


**Remarks/Arguments:**

With the present amendment, claims 1-20 are pending. All claims and the Abstract have been amended to remove the reference letters and to place the claims in U.S. form. Claims 3-7, 9, and 12-18 have also been amended to remove the multiple dependencies.

Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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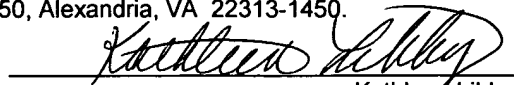
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**Amendment to the Abstract:**

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

The invention relates to a through-flow volume limiter (~~DUR~~) comprising a through-flow body (~~DUK~~). The through-flow body (~~DUK~~) is penetrated by at least one channel (~~KAN~~), which can be cross-flown by a fluid, said channel being provided with an inlet (~~EIN~~) and an outlet (~~AUS~~) and at least one gas channel (~~GKA~~) comprising a gas suction channel which is provided with a gas suction opening (~~GAF~~) and a gas outlet opening (~~GUF~~) for a gas which is to be mixed with the fluid exiting from the channel (~~KAN~~). An inlet funnel (~~ELT~~) is connected to the inlet (~~EIN~~).